

Office of Mayor Jerry Sanders

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Sanders Announces City will NOT bid for RNC or DNC Conventions

San Diego -- Mayor Jerry Sanders announced yesterday, Wednesday, February 15, 2006, that the City of San Diego will not respond to bid requests from either the Republican or Democrat National Conventions for the 2008 national political conventions. "The City has other important priorities right now to focus on," stated Mayor Sanders.